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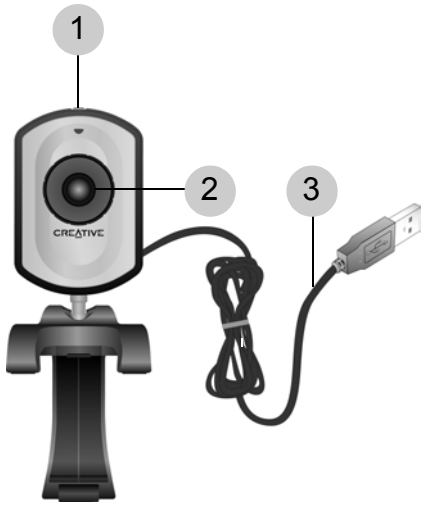
1 About Your Camera

Front View



Side View

1. **Snapshot button**
   Press this button to launch PC-CAM Center or capture images
2. **Focus ring**
   Adjusts the view focus. Point the lens towards your subject and then rotate this ring in a clockwise or counterclockwise motion until the image is in focus.
3. **USB cable**
4. **Hinged lever for mounting camera on LCD panel**

2 Install the Drivers and Camera

Installing the Drivers and Software

DO NOT connect the camera to your computer yet!

1. Do not connect Creative WebCam NX Ultra to your computer before installing the drivers. If you accidentally begin installation with Creative WebCam NX Ultra connected, the **Add New Hardware Wizard** or **Found New Hardware Wizard** dialog box appears. Click the **Cancel** button and disconnect the WebCam from your computer.
2. Insert the Creative WebCam NX Ultra Installation CD into your CD-ROM drive. If it does not run automatically, click **Start -> Run** and type **d:\ctrun\ctrun.exe** (replace **d:** with the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive).
3. Click the options for installing drivers and applications.
4. Follow the onscreen instructions.
5. You may be asked, after an application is installed, if you want to restart your computer. Click the **No** button until all the drivers and applications are installed.
6. Place your Creative WebCam NX Ultra on top of your computer monitor or other flat surface. For LCD flat panel monitors or notebook computers, use the integrated hinged lever to balance the camera. See Figure 1 below.
7. If you want to connect a microphone for video conferencing, plug it into your computer. See Figure 2 below.
8. Connect your WebCam to your computer. See Figure 3 below.

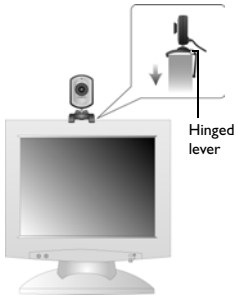


Figure 1: Placing your WebCam on your computer

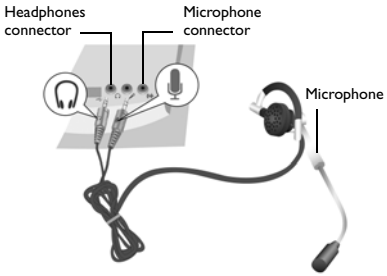


Figure 2: Connecting a microphone to your computer

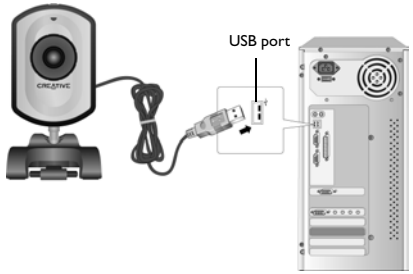


Figure 3: Connecting Creative WebCam NX Ultra to your computer

For Windows XP only

9. After connecting your camera, Windows automatically detects the device.
10. When the **Found New Hardware Wizard** dialog box appears, click the **Install the software automatically (Recommended)** option, and then click the **Next** button.
11. Check the image in the **Video** preview pane of the **Creative WebCam NX Ultra Camera Configuration** dialog box. If it flickers or displays a series of dark bands, click the **Cancel Flicker** button.
12. Click the **Finish** button, and then restart your computer if you are prompted to do so.

For Windows 2000 only

9. When a **Digital Signature Not Found** dialog box appears, telling you that Creative WebCam NX Ultra has been detected, click the **Yes** button.
10. Check the image in the **Video** preview pane of the **Creative WebCam NX Ultra Camera Configuration** dialog box. If it flickers or displays a series of dark bands, click the **Cancel Flicker** button.
11. Click the **Finish** button, and then restart your computer if you are prompted to do so.

For Windows Me and Windows 98/98 SE only

9. After connecting your camera, Windows automatically detects the device.
   i. If you are prompted to insert the Windows 98 or Windows Me CD, replace the Creative WebCam NX Ultra Installation CD with the appropriate CD. Some computers may be supplied without the Windows CD, but have the necessary files stored in **c:\windows\options\cabs** (replace **c:** with the drive letter your Windows has been installed on).
   Note: Windows 98 is available in various editions. Be sure to use the correct edition for your system.
   ii. In the **Insert Disk** dialog box, click the **OK** button.
   iii. Follow the onscreen instructions.
10. Check the image in the **Video** preview pane of the **Creative WebCam NX Ultra Camera Configuration** dialog box. If it flickers or displays a series of dark bands, click the **Cancel Flicker** button.
11. Click the **Finish** button, and then restart your computer if you are prompted to do so.

3 Capturing Images and Video

Taking a photo

To take a photo:

1. Click **Start** -> **Programs** -> **Creative** -> **Creative WebCam** -> **Creative PC-CAM Center**.
2. In the **PC-CAM Center** window, click the **Live Video** button . The current camera view is displayed in the **Viewing** window.
3. In the **Save photo in** box, select the destination album for your photo.
4. To capture the image shown in the viewing window, click the **Snap an image** button at the bottom of the window. By default, the photo is saved automatically and added to the destination album.

To preview a photo:

1. Click the **Save automatically** check box to clear it, if you want to preview each photo before deciding whether to save it to the destination album.
2. Click the **Snap an image** button to take a photo. A preview of the photo is shown at the bottom-left corner of the **Live Video** window.
3. Click the **Save** button if you wish to store it in the destination album.

Recording a video

To record a video:

1. Click **Start** -> **Programs** -> **Creative** -> **Creative WebCam** -> **Creative PC-CAM Center**.
2. In the **PC-CAM Center** window, click the **Live Video** button . The current camera view is displayed in the **Viewing** window.
3. In the **Video size** box, select a suitable resolution.
4. In the **Save video in** box, select a destination album for your video.
5. To start recording a video, click the **Record video** button . The button starts blinking to indicate that recording is now in progress.
6. To stop the recording, click the button again. The button stops blinking. By default, the video is saved automatically and added to the destination album.

To preview a video:

1. Click the **Save automatically** check box to clear it, if you want to preview each video before deciding whether to save it to the destination album.
2. Click the **Record video** button to start recording.
3. After you stop recording, click the **Play** button on the bottom left-hand corner of the **Live Video** window to preview the video.
4. If you wish to store it in the destination album, click the **Save** button after previewing the video.

Viewing a photo

1. Click the **My Album** button. PC-CAM Center is now in My Album mode.
2. In the **My Album** box, click the **My Photo** folder and then click the album that contains the photos that you want to view. Thumbnails of photos in the album are displayed in the **Thumbnails** window.
3. Double-click the thumbnail of the photo displayed in the **Thumbnails** window. The photo is displayed in the **PC-CAM Center Viewing** window.
   If you are not satisfied with the result, you can select a higher resolution, and then capture the image again.

Viewing a video

1. Click the **My Album** button. PC-CAM Center is now in My Album mode.
2. In the **My Album** box, click the **My Video** folder and then click the album that contains the video that you want to view. Thumbnails of videos in the album are displayed in the **Thumbnails** window.
3. Double-click the thumbnail of the video you want to view. The video plays in the **Viewing** window.
   If you are not satisfied with the result, you can select a higher resolution, and then capture the video again.

Starting PC-CAM Center Help

This Help file contains instructions on how to use PC-CAM Center to take photos and record videos. It also teaches you how to optimize settings to take high quality photos and videos.

To start the Help file:

1. Click the **PC-Cam Center** logo at the top left corner of PC-CAM Center's main window.
2. From the **PC-CAM Center** menu, click **Help**.

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4 Other Information

User's Guide

For more details on using your camera, read the User's Guide (on CD): **d:\manual\<english>\manual.pdf**

Product Registration

Enjoy a host of benefits by registering your product during installation, or at **http://www.creative.com/register**.

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- Exclusive updates on promotions and events

Technical Support and Warranty

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For Technical Support information, go to **d:\support\<language>\support.pdf**

For Warranty information, go to **d:\warranty\<region>\<language>\warranty.pdf**

Please keep your Proof of Purchase for the duration of the warranty period.

(replace **d:** with the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive, **<region>** with the region that you are in, and **<language>** with the language that your document is in)

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